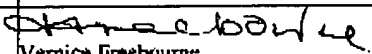


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed March 13, 2006, concerning the above-identified application. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the application and allow the claims, as amended, to issue. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of is paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.